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Results of the implementation of the ESF 2007-2013

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The impact of the ESF in the period 2007-2015

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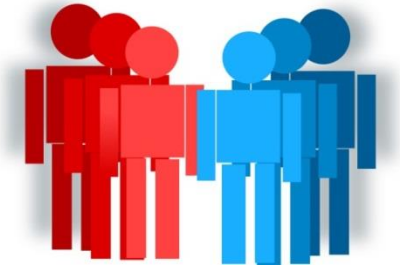
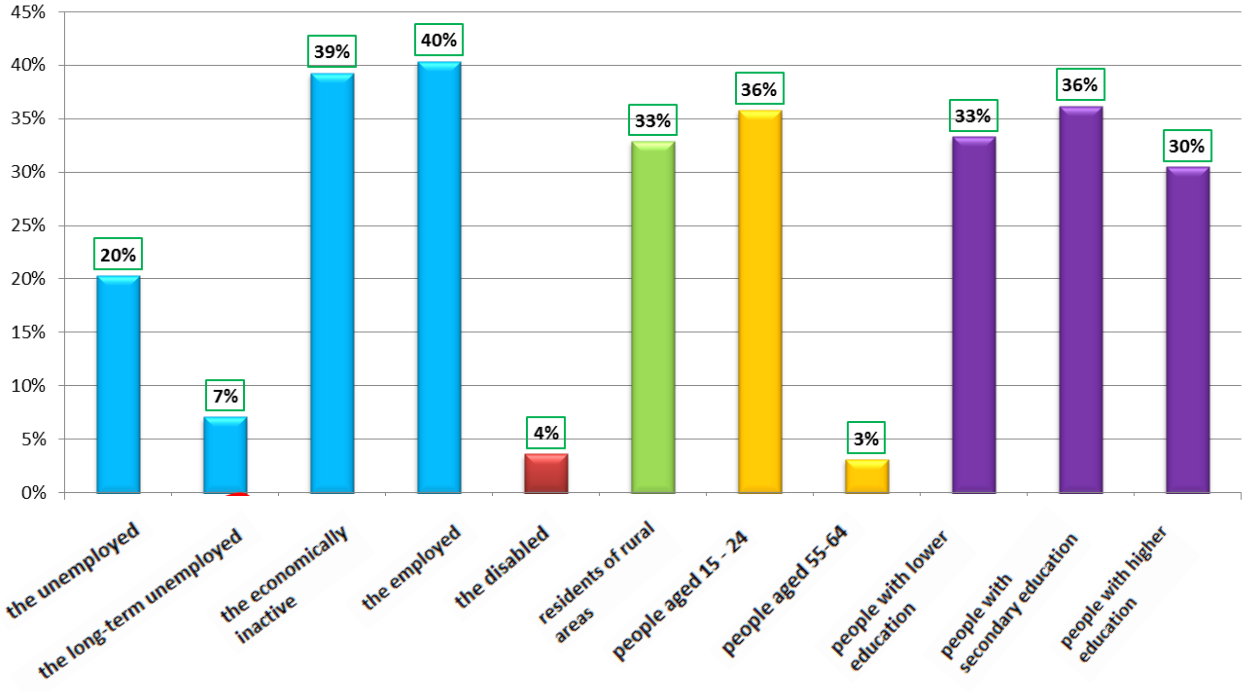
❖ **9.9 million of project participants → nearly a third of all Poles aged 15+**

- **51% of young people (15-24) benefited from the ESF support**
- **11% of all the people with disabilities**
- **18% of people from rural areas**



The impact of support under the OP HC – participants



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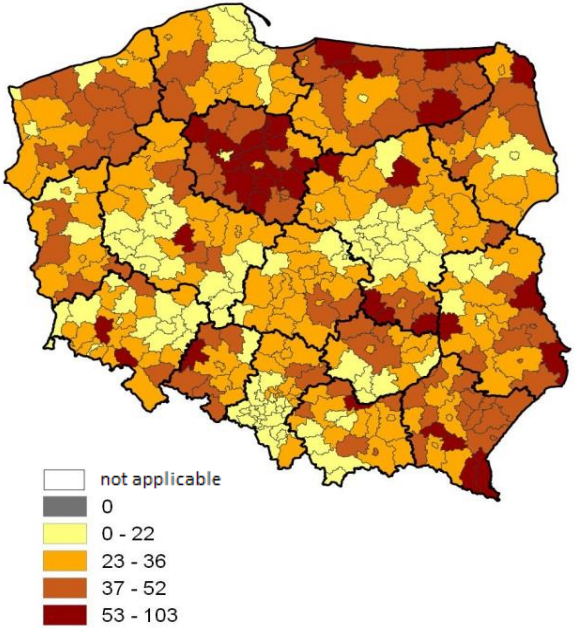
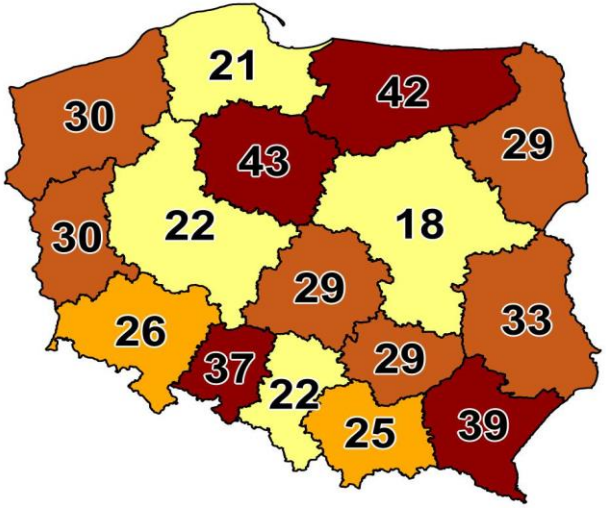
The number of people covered by support per 1,000 residents





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Results of the evaluation 6 months after...

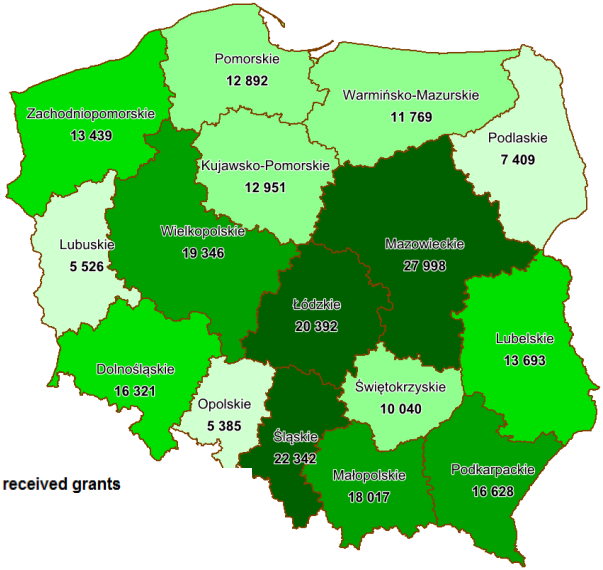
74% of participants found a job, including ♀ **48%** and ♂ **52%**

Among the people in a particularly difficult situation on the labour market who have been working 6 months after (**18-28%**) were:

- the disabled – **55%**
- the long-term unemployed – **66%**
- village residents – **76%**

Source: http://serwisy.gazetaprawna.pl/

Self-employment

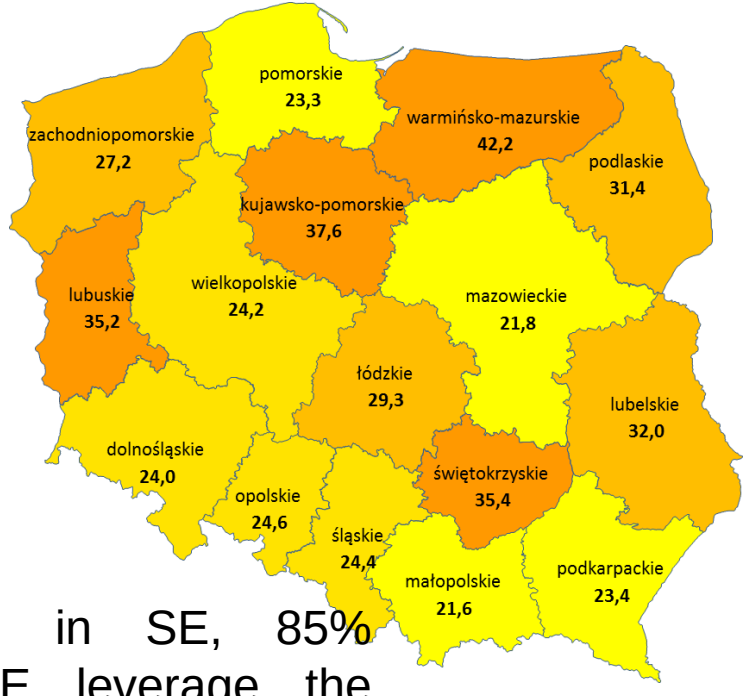


250 thousand enterprises (7.5% of all newly established companies):

- after **6 months, 99%** are in operation,
- after **18 months – 79%**,
- after **30 months – 56%**,
- **7%** has employees

Social integration

- Support was provided to 26 people per every 1,000 of Poles (913 thousand people)
- Every third person finds employment
- in 9 out of 10 workplaces for longer than 1.5 years
- Every third social cooperative was created thanks to the ESF



- 3 thousand workplaces in SE, 85% permanent, 90% of SEE leverage the acquired knowledge

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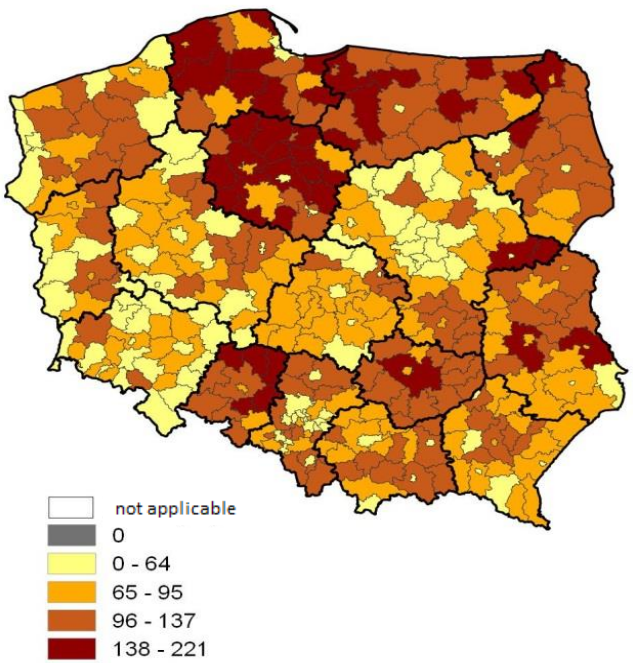

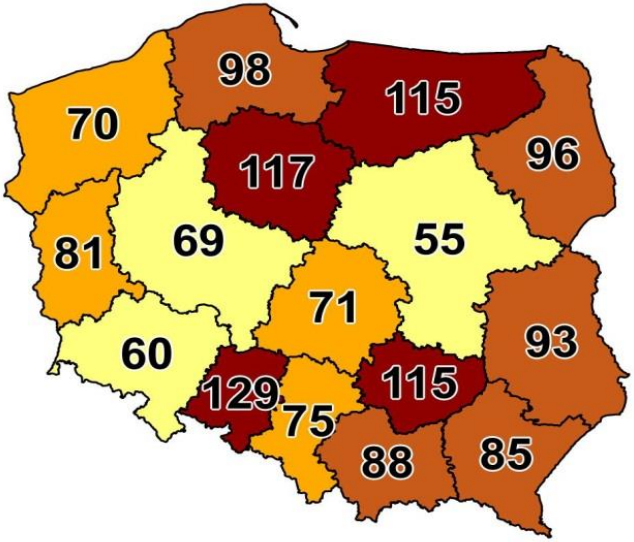

Pre-school education

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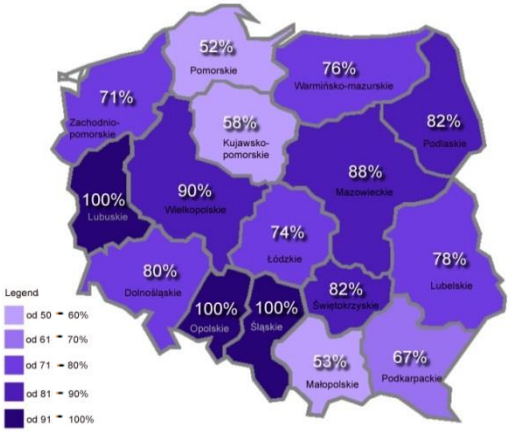
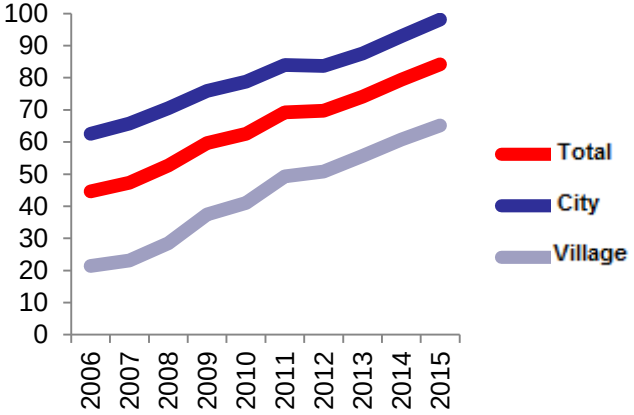
- A radical increase in the proportion of children (3-5 years old) attending pre-school establishments; differences between rural and urban areas still exist.
- Focus on fostering equal opportunities, investments in the quality as well as the attractiveness of the offer.
- Moderate impact on the return to work – 19%.

Sustainability of pre-school establishments – 87%





What if the OP HC never existed?

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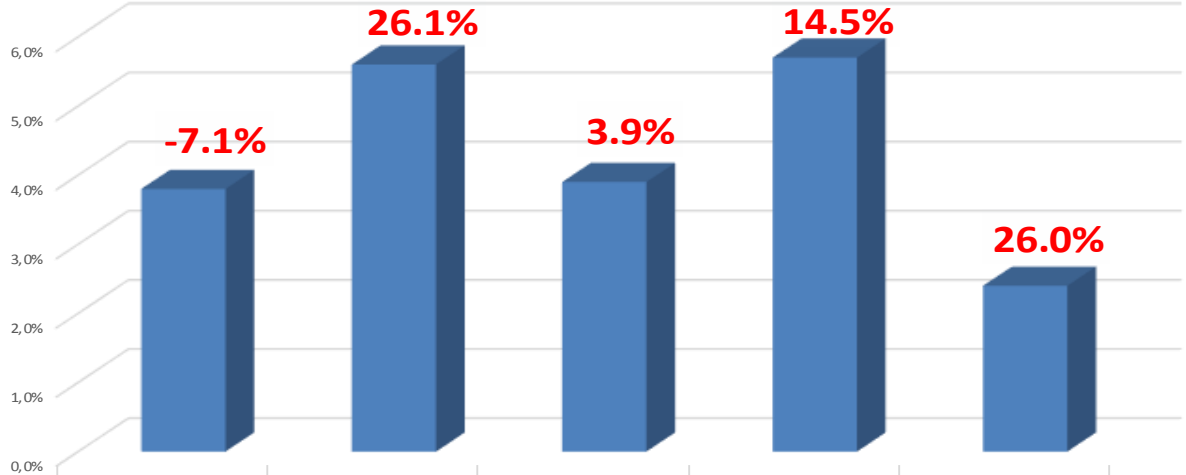

labour market	social integration	education	enterprises adaptiveness	institutional capacity
3,8%	5,6%	3,9%	5,7%	2,4%

What if the OP HC never existed in the regions?

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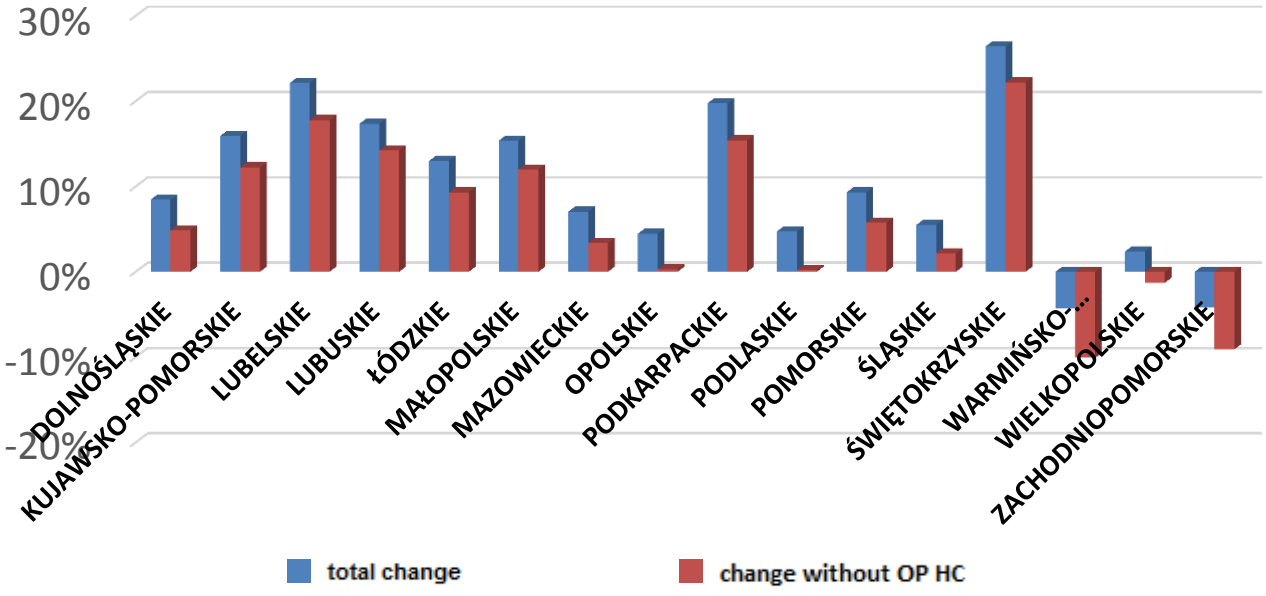

Poland compared to...

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POLAND HAS EFFECTIVELY:

- strengthened the potential of PES and SWU
- promoted pre-school education
- modernised the educational system
- developed social economy

EFFECTS IN NUMBERS:

- the number of employed 6 months after…:
  1.1 million people (3. rank)
- • acquired new qualifications:
  442 thousand people (6. rank)
- • other positive results:
- 2.2 million people (1. rank)

OP HC – what will remain after us ...

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- The initiation and introduction of many qualitative changes to public policies implemented in Poland
- The introduction of efficiency mechanisms: employment efficiency, the principle of proportionality
- The individualisation of support – promotion of IAPs and social contracts
- Effective partnership principles – OP HC MC good practice
- The beginning of the territorialisation of the implementation of ESF – from the regional component of the OP HC to dual-fund ROPs 2014-202
- Strong profiling of support and responding to needs – developed system of project selection criteria
- The use of evaluation as an important management tool – recommendation monitoring system

AND MANY MORE...

ESF – Future challenges

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- Increased flexibility and the possibility of responding to changing social and economic conditions
- Selective approach – focus on public policies which are vital for the implementation of development objectives in the long term
- Sustainability and independence of development instruments for public policies funded under ESF
- Ensuring accountability and strengthening policy-making at the lower territorial level
- The ability to learn from experiences and test new solutions at the micro-level

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